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Application Of: )  
MICHAEL ELKIS ET AL ) ROTARY DIE CUTTER WITH RECTILINEAR  
 ) SPLIT DIE CYLINDER TRANSLATION  
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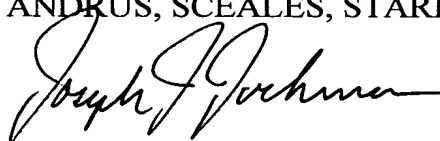
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Sir:

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